

WORLD OF RADIO #1128, produced April 24, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- \*New frequency for first broadcast of WOR on WWCR, Thursday 2030 UT: 15825
- \*WJCR not heard on 7490 lately, but planned to relaunch as WJIE around April 28. WJIE used for separate AM and FM stations already in Louisville KY
- \*WJIE (AM) may be changing calls, now sold to ABC for R. Disney
- \*VOA News Now, new program schedule includes 3 hours of jazz each Saturday and Sunday; unlikely with Willis Conover
- \*VOA replaced traditional Arabic service with Radio Sawa, even on shortwave despite premise of Sawa that SW is useless; appeals to younger audience, abandoning established older audience
- \*Jerusalem Post article about Radio Sawa:  
<http://www.jpost.com/Editions/2002/04/21/Features/Features.47323.html>
- \*R. Voice of Afghanistan new frequency and alternative listed for Moldova site, and more hours reserved
- \*Denmark pledges Euros to repair Afghan 500 kW MW transmitter; also a '109 kW' shortwave
- \*Azerbaijan timezone confirmed UT plus 5 in summer; see  
<http://www.worldtimezone.com>
- \*See DXLD 2-068, [and 2-069] for more on Assyrian clandestine to Iraq on 9 MHz out of band, V. of the Democratic Assyrian Movement
- \*Israel TV may expand news in English to same time as on Reshet Aleph radio; latter may change time, affecting SW relay also
- \*UN Mission to Ethiopia and Eritrea has new broadcasts to both from Abu Dhabi, Radio UNMEE on Tuesdays and Fridays only, schedule, including English
- \*Radio UNAMSIL, for Sierra Leone active on 6 MHz in runup to elections
- \*Sierra Leone Broadcasting Service also heard, on 3 MHz band, but with 'Power FM 99.9' ID
- \*Vatican moves a frequency inside from lower edge of MW band
- \*Croatian Radio's times for English newscasts within Croatian blocks
- \*International Marconi Day Saturday April 27; ham specials planned from Austria, Cornwall, California; more at  
<http://roi.orf.at/intermedia>  
<http://www.g0mwt.org.uk>  
<http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~straff>
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- \*R. Ezra marred by QRM from a '666' station
- \*High Adventure via Novosibirsk heard on CB thanks to 2nd harmonic; fundamental clashes with Ukraine
- \*China continues to jam anything the least bit suspicious, including VOA Uzbek, following from one 19 MHz frequency to another with CNR-1
- \*China also jams V. of Tibet; schedule with alternate frequencies,

via Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

\*R. Taibei International drops one of two frequencies via WYFR to Europe in English

\*Exhaustive schedule of MW and SW external services from and via Taiwan, including alternate frequencies to avoid mainland jamming: see DXLD 2-067

\*New Zealand confirmed site for Democratic V. of Burma broadcast

\*RNZI are keen to start digital, second transmitter in two years; DRM reception tests underway in NZ

\*Papua New Guinea provincial station R. Chimbu reported back on air after two years, bills finally paid by government

\*R. Santa Maria, Chile, confirmed active, schedule, and has network Red de Emisoras MADIPO = Madre de la Divina Providencia

\*RAE, Argentina resumes Italian to Europe, bumping English an hour earlier; still same time to North America

\*RAE also has new 'micro-program in aboriginal languages' within Spanish services

\*Two Brazilians on one 6 MHz frequency: R. Cancao Nova and R. Cultura Filadelfia, but one signs of earlier than other

\*R. Gazeta, Sao Paulo, back to normal musical programming on SW instead of God Is Love Pentecostal Chuch

\*R. Guaiba thru April 30 has items about its 45th anniversary

\*R. Cosmopolita, new SW operation from Ecuador on USB, linking with other stations, 200 watts DXed in Sweden; plans regular broadcast on 4.0 MHz band

\*R. Amanecer, Adventist in Dominican Republic, 15 kHz away from nominal 6 MHz frequency, identified

\*R. Mexico Internacional has new fortnightly broadcast in Portuguese on Sunday mornings, unlikely to reach Brasil

\*RCI puts spur next to RFPI, two 15 MHz transmitters mixing

\*DXLD 2-066 has Loren Cox's take on America's Most Wanted, Steve Anderson, unrelated(?) assassination of Sheriff Sam Catron, and the person arrested for that. Lots of stories about the beloved sheriff at <http://www.somerset-kentucky.com/news/index.cfm#1462>

\*Mysterious Korean evangelical unID on 6715, monitored time-shifted schedule on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday

\*Propagation outlook from Boulder, April 23; flux range 175-215-175

\*With a standard disclaimer,

\*Glenn Hauser concluding World of Radio 1128 ####